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TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANIPULATING THE POINT OF INTEREST IN A SEQUENCE OF IMAGES

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